



ODCP Legislative Update

The 84th General Assembly

The ODCP Legislative Update is a weekly recap of legislative action relating to drug control and criminal justice issues, the aim of which is to keep you informed of new legislation and any progress it makes toward becoming law.

Please feel free to forward this information to others who may be interested.

Please note that this Resolution moves the funnel dates of the current session up one week from what was noted on the original schedule. This makes the first funnel Friday, February 24 and the second March 16.

[HCR \(House Concurrent Resolution\)104](#)

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104 BY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION AND RULES (SUCCESSOR TO HSB 501) A Concurrent Resolution amending the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives relating to session timetable changes. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That Rule 20, subsections 2 and 3, of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, as adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives during the 2011 Session in House Concurrent Resolution 12, are amended to read as follows:

2. To be placed on the calendar in the house of origin, a bill must be first reported out of a standing committee by Friday of the 8th week of the first session and the ~~8th~~ **7th week of the second session**. To be placed on the calendar in the other house, a bill must be first reported out of a standing committee by Friday of the 12th week of the first session and the ~~14th~~ **10th week of the second session**.

3. During the 10th week of the first session and the ~~9th~~ **8th week of the second session**, each house shall consider only bills originating in that house and unfinished business. During the 13th week of the first session and the ~~12th~~ **11th week of the second session**, each house shall consider only bills originating in the other house and unfinished business. Beginning with the 14th week of the first session and the ~~13th~~ **12th week of the second session**, each house shall consider only bills passed by both houses, bills exempt from subsection 2, and unfinished business.

1/26/12, adopted by the Senate.

INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE

[HSB 552](#) (Companion to HF 183 and SSB 3031) An act relating to the controlled substance of **marijuana**, including an effective date provision, and providing a penalty. Under the bill, **all types of marijuana and tetrahydrocannabinols are classified as schedule I controlled substances**. The bill eliminates a provision classifying marijuana used for medicinal purposes, pursuant to rules of the board of pharmacy, as a schedule II controlled substance. The bill strikes references to the authority of the board to establish rules relating to the medicinal use of marijuana including tetrahydrocannabinols naturally contained in a cannabis plant. Proposed ODCP bill. Introduced 1/24/12 and referred to Public Safety. Assigned to subcommittee Worthan, Abdul-Samad and Hagenow.

HOUSE UPDATE

No updates to report.

INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE

Nothing to report.

SENATE UPDATE

No updates to report.

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